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PART I-TROOPS.

1. At the request of the Imperial Government, a Force of all Arms, to be entitled "The China Expeditionary Force," as adetailed below, will be mobilised at once and despatched to China:

2. Composition of the Force-

Cavalry Brigade --

"B" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery (Lucknow).
R-2 Ammunition Column Unit (Campbellpore).
1st Bengal Lancers (Lucknow).
3rd Bombay Cavalry (Neemuch and Nasirabad).
16th Bengal Lancers (Umballa).
Section A, No. 22 British Field Hospital (Peshawar).
Section C, No. 62 Native Field Hospital (Poona).
Sections A and B, No. 57 Native Field Hospital (Calcutta).
No. 1 Brigade Supply Column.

1st Infantry Brigade-

7th Bengal Infantry (Fort William).
26th Bombay Infantry (Quetta).
1st Sikh Infantry (Kohat).
24th Punjab Infantry (Rawal Pindi).
No. 39 Native Field Hospital (Jubbulpore).
No. 43 Native Field Hospital (Lucknow).
No. 2 Brigade Supply Column.

2nd Infantry Brigade-

2nd Bengal Infantry (Dera Ismail Khan).
14th Sikhs (Nowshera).
1-4th Gurkha Rifles (Bakloh).
3oth Bombay Infantry (Chaman).
No. 63 Native Field Hospital (Poona).
No. 66 Native Field Hospital (Bangalore).
No. 3 Brigade Supply Column.

3rd Infantry Brigade-

6th Bengal Infantry (Dorunda and Buxa).
4th Punjab Infantry (Kohat).
20th Punjab Infantry (Delhi).
34th Pioneers (Umballa).
No. 51 Native Field Hospital (Kamptee).
No. 61 Native Field Hospital (Wellington).
No. 5 Brigade Supply Column.

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4th Infantry Brigade-
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28th Madras Infantry (Madras).

31st Madras Infantry (6th Burma Battalion) (Mandalay).

Alwar Infantry (Imperial Service Troops).

Bikaner Infantry (Imperial Service Troops).

No. 53 Native Field Hospital (Belgaum).

No. 58 Native Field Hospital (Allahabad).

No. 6 Brigade Supply Column.

. Divisional Troops-

12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery (Jullundur).

R-7 Ammunition Column Unit (Mooltan).

1st Regiment of Sardar Ressala Jodhpur Lancers (Imperial Service Troops).

1st Madras Pioneers (Bangalore).

Mounted Detachment, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners (Roorkee).

No. 3 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners (Bangalore).

No. 2 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners (Kirkee).

The Maler Kotla Sappers (Imperial Service Troops).

1 Photo-Litho Section, Bombay Sappers and Miners (Kirkee).

1 Photo-Litho Section, Madras Sappers and Miners (Bangalore).

1 Printing Section, Bombay Sappers and Miners (Kirkee).

1 Printing Section, Madras Sappers and Miners (Bangalore).

10 Special Signalling Units (British Infantry) (Calcutta).

2 Special Signalling Units (Native Infantry) (Calcutta).

Section B, No. 22 British Field Hospital (Calcutta).

Section D, No. 62 Native Field Hospital (Poona).

No. 42 Native Field Hospital (Umballa).

No. 4 Brigade Supply Column.

Line of Communication Troops-

22nd Bombay Infantry (Mhow and Indore) 3rd Madras Infantry (Secunderabad)

Garrison troops at Hong Kong.

5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent (Bolarum) ... J

1 Telegraph Section, Madras Sappers and Miners (Bangalore).

1 Telegraph Section, Bengal Sappers and Miners, (Roorkee).

1 Railway Section (Calcutta).

1 Ordnance Field Park.

1 Engineer Field Park (Fort William).

· Engineer Field Park (Roorkee).

Sections A and B, No. 15 British Field Hospital (Meean Meer).

Sections A and B, No. 16 British Field Hospital (Bombay).

No. 47 Native Field Hospital (Mhow).

Sections C and D, No. 69 Native Field Hospital.

Sections A and B, No. 38 Native Field Hospital

(Meean Meer).

No. 41 Native Field Hospital (Secunderabad)

Sections C and D, No. 57 Native Field

Hospital (Calcutta).

For sick and wounded returning from the field.

Section B, No. 5 Field Veterinary Hospital (Umballa). Nos. 3 and 4 Field Medical Store Depôt (Calcutta).

1 Base Depôt of Medical Stores in Hong Kong.

1 Base Veterinary Store Depôt (Meean Meer).

- 1 British General Hospital in which Sections A and B, Nc. 25 British Field Hospital will be merged.
- 3 Native General Hospitals (500 beds each) (in China)
- 1 Native General Hospital (do.) (Calcutta.)
- 1 Native Military Base Depôt.
- 2 Base Supply Depôts.
- 1 Base Stationery Depôt.

3. (a). Staff of the Force-

3. (a). Staff of the Force—	
Commanding (with the temporary rank of Major General and local rank of Lieutenant General).	Brigadier General Sir A. Gaselee, ADC., K.C.B., 1.5.C.
Aide-de-Camp	Captain B. T. Pell, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment.
Aide-de-Camp	Lieutenant R. A. Steel, 17th Bengal Cavalry.
	Brigadier General E. G. Barrow, C.B., I.S.C.
Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General.	Lieutenant Colonel G. H. W. O'Sullivan, R.E.
	Captain I. Philipps, 5th Gurkha Rifles.
Marine Transport Officer	Commander F. H. Elderton, Royal Indian Marine.
	Lieutenant S. D. Vale, Royal Indian
	Lieutenant A. Rowand, Royal Indian Marine.
Assistant Marine Transport Officers	Lightspant A A Hamald Dannis Indian
	Lieutenant E. Stocken, Royal Indian Marine.
	Lieutenant E. T. Headlam, Royal Indian Marine.
General for Intelligence.	Captain E. W. M. Norie, Middlesex Regiment.
Field Intelligence Officer	Captain MacC. R. E. Ray, 7th (D. C. O.) Bengal Infantry.
	Brigadier General H. Pipon, C.B., R.A.
The state of the s	Captain T. L. Coxhead, D.S.O., R.A. (From officers sent with siege train
Orderry Omcer, Royal Artiflery	bullocks. (See Part II, B).
Colonel on the Staff, Royal Engin-	Colonel W. T. Shone, C.B., D.S.O., R.E.
Brigade Major, Royal Engineers	
Chief Ballooning Officer	Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. R. L. Macdonald, R.E.
Principal Medical Officer	Colonel J. T. B. Bookey, V.H.S., I.M.S.
Field Engineers	Major J. E. Dickie, R. E. Major F. V. Jeffreys, R. E. Captain A. R. Reynolds, R. E.

Captain A. F. Cumberlege, R.E.

	Lieutenant H. E. C. Cowie, R.E. (for
	Railways). Lieutenant F. W. Brunner, R. E. (for
Assistant Field Engineers	Telegraphs)
	Lieutenant S. G. Loch, R.E. (for Telegraphs).
	Lieutenant A Rolland, R.E.
	{ Captain G. C. Rigby, 1st Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment.
Provost Marshal	Captain R B. Low, D.S.O., 9th Bengal Lancers.
	Major A. L. M Turner, R.A.
Field Pay Master	Captain C. N. Baker, Military Accounts Department.
Staff Surgeon	To be detailed from the Force.
Chief Survey Officer	Major T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R.E.
Survey Officer	Captain C. H. D. Ryder, R.E.
	Major W. J. Bond, Assistant Com- missary General.
Assistant to ditto	{Lieutenant H. N. Young, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.
D	(Major F. C. W. Rideout, Assistant Com-
Divisional Transport Officer	Major F. C. W. Rideout, Assistant Commissary General.
Assistant to ditto	{ Major H. D. McIntyre, 8th Madras Infantry.
Commissariat and Transport Officer for Divisional Troops.	Lieutenant L. M. R. Deas, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.
Assistant to ditto	{ Lieutenant R. M. Hall, 13th Bengal Lancers.
Sen or Veterinary Officer and Veterinary Inspector.	Yeterinary Captain E. H. Hazelton, A.V.D.
(b). Cavalry Brigade Staff-	
M ior Conoral	Colonel G. L. R. Richardson, C.B., C.I E., I.S.C.
Orderly Officer	Captain S. B. Grimston, 18th Bengal Lancers.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	{ Major F. W. P. Angelo, 9th Bengal Lancers.
General.	Captain V. B. Fane, 1st Punjab Cavalry.
Brigade Signalling Officer	{ Lieutenant C. A. F. Hocken, 5th Bombay Cavalry.
Staff Surgeon	To be detailed from the Brigade.
Veterinary Officer	{ Veterinary Lieutenant H. J. Axe, A V.D.
port Officer.	Lieutenant F. W. Hawks, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.
Assistant to ditto	{ Lieutenant A. S. H. Teed, 14th Bengal Lancers.
(c). 1st Infantry Brigade Staff-	
General Officer Commanding with	Brigadier General Sir Norman R. Stewart, Bart., I.S C.
	Major A. W. Leonard, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	Captain T. Jermyn, 2nd Sikh Infantry. Captain H. T. Brooking, 21st Madras Pioneers.

Brigade Signalling Officer	Lieutenant C. R. Scott-Elliot, 4th Madras Pioneers.
Brigade Commissariat and Trans-	Captain R. E. Vaughan, Assistant Com- missary General.
	Captain D. R. Adye, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
(d). 2nd Infantry Brigade Staff-	
	Brigadier General O'M. Creagh, V.C., I.S.C.
Orderly Officer	Major W. A. Watson, 2nd Central India Horse.
	Captain J. M. Stewart, 2-5th Gurkhas.
General.	Captain J. A. Houison-Craufurd, 7th Bombay Infantry.
	Captain J. Gaisford, 25th Punjab Infantry.
port Officer.	Captain F. C. Rampini, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.
Assistant to ditto	Lieutenant M. R. W. Nightingale, 2-5th Gurkhas.
(e). 3rd Infantry Brigade Staff-	The state of the s
General Officer Commanding with local rank of Major General.	Brigadier General A. J. F. Reid, C.B., I.S.C.
	Captain J. S. Kemball, 29th Punjab Infantry.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	Captain A. Nicholls, 2nd Punjab Infantry.
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.	Captain H. Hudson, 19th Bengal Lancers.
Brigade Signalling Officer	Captain H. W. Cruddas, 38th Dogras.
Brigade Commissariat and Transport Officer.	Captain J. F. Barry, Assistant Commissary General.
	Captain P. H. Cunningham, 1st Bom- bay Grenadiers.
(f). 4th Infantry Brigade Staff-	
General Officer Commanding with	Brigadier General J. T. Cummins, D.S.O., I.S.C.
Orderly Officer	Captain C. T. Swan, 4th Madras Pioneers.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	Captain F. C. Colomb, 42nd Gurkha Rifles.
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.	Captain F. T. Williams, 26th Madras Infantry.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Imperial Service Troops.	Captain H. D. Watson, 2-2nd Gurkha Rifles.
Brigade Signalling Officer	Captain W. R. Walker, 15th Madras Infantry.
Brigade Commissariat and Transport Officer.	Captain F. W. Forteath, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.
Assistant to ditto	Lieutenant O. C. S. Watson, and Bat- talion, Yorkshire Regiment.

(g). Line of Communications and Base Staff-

Base Commandant and in charge of Line of Communications with local { Colonel L. R. H. D. Campbell, I.S.C. rank of Major General.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, Base Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Swann, 1st. Bombay Grenadiers.

Commanding Royal Engineers with local rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Major G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E.

Adjutant, Royal Engineers

Principal Medical Officer, Line of Lieutenant Colonel H. F. P. F. Esrank of Colonel.

Principal Medial Officer, Shanghai

Depôt.

Adjutant. Depôt.

Base Ordnance Officer

In charge, Veterinary Store Depôt ...

Base Commissariat and Transport Officers.

Assistant to ditto

Field Controller Assistant Field Controller

Senior Transport Officer for Chinese & Major S. G. Radcliff, 33rd Madras Transport.

Transport Officers for Chinese. Transport.

Captain R. E. Picton, R.E.

monde-White, I.M.S. (Madras).

Lieutenant Colonel P. F. O'Connor. I.M.S.

Commandant, Native Military Base & Major W. S. Delamain, 23rd Bombay Rifles.

Native Military Base SLieutenant E. C. Creagh, 4th Punjab Infantry.

Captain M. S. C. Campbell, R.A.

Veterinary Lieutenant W. R. Wright, A. V. D.

Captain A. W. Cripps, Assistant Commissary General.

Captain A. B. C. Williams, Assistant Commissary General.

Captain E. R. Howell, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

Captain F. E. Geoghegan, Deputy Assistant Commissary General. Lieutenant W. St. G. Chamier, Deputy

Assistant Commissary General. Lieutenant E. A. Swinhoe, Deputy Assistant Commissary General. Lieutenant H. M. Turton, Deputy Assist-

ant Commissary General.

Lieutenant Colonel H. E. Passy, I.S.C.

Captain W. A. Bruce, I.S.C.

Infantry.

Captain J. A. Douglas, Bengal Lancers.

Captain E. A. W. Stotherd, 4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent. Lieutenant W. L. O. Twiss, 25th Madras

Infantry. Lieutenant C. L. Peart, 4th Sikh In-

fantry. Lieutenant G. H. Potts, Hong Kong Volunteer Corps.

(h). Special Service Officers-

(i). Captain G. H. G. Mockler, 30th Madras Infantry.
Captain the Hon'ble H. D. Napier, 1st Central India Horse. Captain G. deS. Barrow, 4th Bengal Cavalry.
Major T. P. England, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain J. W. Orchard, 15th Madras Infantry.

A. R. Dick, 2nd Punjab Cavalry.

H. Tweddell, 4th Bengal Infantry.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel E. F. H. McSwiney.

Major H. E. F. Goold Adams, Royal Artillery.

Captain W. D. McSwiney, 7th Dragoon Guards.

Captain E. C. Pottinger, Royal Artillery.

Captain W. A. Harrison, Royal Engineers.

Captain C. M. Ducat, 4th Bombay Cavalry.

Lieutenant C. G. W. Hunter, Royal Engineers.

Detailed by the Imperial Government.

(ii). For duty at Treaty Ports under the orders of the General Officer Commanding the Force, with the pay and status of Deputy Assistant Adjutant Generals-

Major N. W. H. du Boulay, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Captain C. H. Selwyn, 12th Bengal Cavalry.

Captain G. S. F. Napier, 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Captain M. E. Willoughby, 2nd Bengal Lancers.

Captain F. Tweddell, 28th Punjab Infantry.

Captain H. R. Davies, 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry (China).

Captain E. H. Cole, 11th Bengal Lancers.

Captain F. Rennick, 40th Pathans.

(iii). For duty with Imperial Service Troops-

Captain E. M. Hughes ...

Major J. G. Turner Major H. V. Cox and Bengal Lancers. ... 21st Madras Infantry. ...

14th Bengal Lancers. 2-5th Gurkha Rifles. 25th Bombay Infantry.

With status as staff Captains and } staff pay at Rs. 300 per mensem.

With pay and status as Deputy Assistant Adjutant

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Generals.

Captain C. M. Crawford Captain W. L. Conran ... Captain C. W. Tribe ... Lieutenant W. A. Stokes 38th Dogras. Royal Engineers.

(Those of the above named officers who are now employed with Imperial Service Troops will, in addition to the rates given, draw any additional pay admissible under Article 70 (e), Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, but no other allowances are admissible.)

4. Strength, Establishments, baggage and tentage.—(a). The units mentioned in paragraph 2 except Bikaner Infantry and Mounted Detachment of Bengal Sappers and Miners [for which see clause (c) below] will proceed at field service strength and scale of establishments, and field service scale of tentage. The Bikaner Infantry will proceed on a strength of 400, with establishment and tentage in proportion. Cavalry regiments will take their pay establishments with them.

For scales of baggage see Part III, General Regulations, paragraph 29.

(b). The Native Cavalry Regiments will be provided with a complement of 11 British Combatant Officers and 1 Medical Officer; and the Native Infantry and Pioneer Battalions with 12 British Combatant Officers and 1 Medical Officer.

(This does not apply to Imperial Service Troops.)

(c). The following will be the establishment of the Mounted Detachment, Royal Engineers-

- 1 Subaltern Officer, Royal Engineers.
- 1 Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
- I Hospital Assistant.

- 1 Havildar
- 1 Naick

Bengal Sappers and Miners.

- I Lance-Naick
- 20 Sappers
- 1 Nalband (drawn from a Native Cavalry Regiment).
- 12 Syces.
- 1 Cook (for Sergeant, Royal Engineers).
- I Langri.
- 2 Bhistis.
- 1 Sweeper.
- 6 Dooly bearers.
- 20 Riding horses.
- 4 Pack horses.

The Sappers will include at least four good carpenters and two smiths.

The horses will be small walers or other steady horses and will be taken over, together with their saddlery and line-gear, from Native Cavalry, compensation being paid as in case of Native Cavalry horses sent to South Africa-vide Military Department letters No. 115-D., dated 4th January 1900, and No. 1738-D., dated 8th March 1900.

- 5. Depôts.—(a). Depôts for units of the Regular Army will be formed as prescribed in the Field Service Equipment Tables. Native Infantry Depôts will be on Scale B.
- (b). Depôts for Imperial Service Troops will be arranged for by the Inspector General, Imperial Service Troops.
- 6. Movements in relief .- The following relief movements will be carried out by river, road and rail on relief scale, but without families, as soon as possible under the orders of the Lieutenant Generals Commanding the Forces concerned. All units in possession of mobilisation equipment, except the 4th Bombay Cavalry, 11th Bengal Lancers and 16th Bengal Infantry will take it with them to their new stations. The 19th Madras Infantry will be accompanied by their families-
 - 2 Squadrons, 7th Bengal Lancers, Fyzabad to Lucknow.
 - 2 Squadrons, 11th Bengal Lancers, Jhelum to Umballa.
 - 4th Bombay Cavalry, Sirur to Nasirabad and Neemuch.
 - 19th Punjab Infantry, Sialkot to Kohat.
 - 2 Companies, 25th Bombay Infantry, Nasirabad to Indore. 2nd Madras Infantry, Barrackpore to Fort William.

 - 45th Sikhs, Mooltan to Dera Ismail Khan and outposts.
 - 30th Punjab Infantry, Jullundur to Mooltan. 3rd Bombay Infantry, Poona to Quetta.

 - 19th Bombay Infantry, Hyderabad (Sind) to Chaman.
 22nd Punjab Infantry, Jhelum to Rawalpindi.
 16th Bengal Infantry from Fyzabad to Dorunda and Buxa.
 - 8th Bombay Infantry from Ahmednagar to Delhi.
 - 4 Companies, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, from Raichur to Bolarum.
 - 19th Madras Infantry from Quilon, Trichoor and Trevandrum to
 - 32nd Madras Infantry (4th Burma Battalion) from Meiktila to Manda-
 - 31st Punjab Infantry, Sialkot to Nowshera.

 - ist Punjab Infantry, Samana to Kohat.
 ist Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles, Abbottabad to Samana.
 - 4 Companies, Deoli Irregular Force Infantry, Deoli to Mhow.

- 7. Supply Batteries.—"D" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, Umballa, will be the supplying battery of "B" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery; and the 57th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, Meean Meer, will be the supplying battery of the 12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 8. Equipment.—(a). All units will be equipped on the Field Service scale as laid down in the Field Service Regulations except as modified in paragraph 9.
- (b) The 1st Bengal Lancers, 24th Punjab Infantry, 1st Sikh Infantry, 26th Bombay Infantry, 2nd Bengal Infantry, 14th Sikhs, 1-4th Gurkhas, 30th Bombay Infantry, 3rd Madras Infantry, 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, No. 2 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners, and No. 3 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners will take their mobilisation equipment. The other corps will receive equipment as under:—
 - "B" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, from "I" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, at Umballa.

12th Field Battery from 57th Field Battery at Meean Meer.

16th Bengal Lancers from the 2nd Bengal Lancers at Jullundur.

3rd Bombay Light Cavalry from the 2nd Bombay Lancers at Deesa.

7th Bengal Infantry from 16th Bengal Infantry at Fyzabad.

1st Madras Pioneers from 4th Madras Pioneers at Trichinopoly.

22nd Bombay Infantry from 16th Bombay Infantry at Poona.

6th Bengal Infantry from Departments of Supply (at Barrackpore).

4th Punjab Infantry from Departments of Supply (at Rawalpindi).

20th Punjab Infantry from 11th Bengal Infantry (at Cawnpore).

34th Punjab Pioneers from 23rd Punjab Pioneers at Meean Meer.

28th Madras Infantry, the equipment on district charge at Bangalore.

31st Madras Infantry from Departments of Supply.

- (c). The Imperial Service Troops will be equipped under the orders of Inspector General, Imperial Service Troops.
- (d). The equipment for the Mounted Detachment, Roval Engineers, will be made up at Roorkee under the direction of the Commandant, Bengal Sappers and Miners, with a special view to rafting the saddlery and equipment and men of the Cavalry Brigade across streams.

Each mounted man (3 non-commissioned officers and 16 men) will carry light equipment of tools, etc., slung on his saddle.

Four pack horses, led by spare sappers under ordinary conditions of marching and by mounted men for rapid advances, will carry the bulk of the equipment.

Details of equipment will be left to the Commandant, Bengal Sappers and Miners, but will include—

- (1) Felling axes, pickaxes and shovels with spare helves.
- (ii) Hammers and spikes.
- (iii) Guncotton, fuze primers, detonators.
- (iv) Collapsible boat.
- (v) Carpenters and smiths' tools.
- (vi) Steel wire cable and travellers.
- (e). "B" Battery Royal Horse Artillery, will exchange its guns, carriages, limbers and wagons with those of the 41st Battery, Royal Field Artillery at Lucknow, and will obtain a spare gun carriage of the same pattern from some convenient station under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal.

(f). R-2, and R-7 ammunition column units will be equipped with pole draught wagons and harness and will take over this equipment as under:—

R-2 unit from the 3rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery at Campbellpore.

R-7 unit from the 71st Battery, Royal Field Artillery at Mooltan.

9. Ordnance.—(a). All units not already in possession of them will be armed with 303 rifles (or carbines) and be equipped with the necessary proportion of component parts, bayonets, bayonet frogs, appurtenances and ammunition as follows:—

1st Bengal Lancers from Ordnance Department.

3rd Bombay Light Cavalry from Ordnance Department.

16th Bengal Lancers from Ordnance Department.

7th Bengal Infantry from 34th Pioneers

1-4th Gurkhas from 2-4th Gurkhas.

6th Bengal Infantry from 38th Dogras.

4th Punjab Infantry from Guides Infantry.

20th Punjab Infantry from 31st Punjab Infantry.

34th Pioneers from 23rd Pioneers.

28th Madras Infantry

31st Madras Infantry

Alwar Infantry

Bikaner Infantry

Maler Kotla Sappers

The arms of the 1-5th Gurkhas, 2-1st Gurkhas and 37th Dogras will be collected at Calcutta and issued by the Ordnance Department there to units.
The arms for the 28th Madras Infantry will be sent to the Madras Arsenal and those for the 31st Madras Infantry to the Rangoon Arsenal.

1st Jodhpur Lancers from 15th Hussars (466).

1st Madras Pioneers from Ordnance Department.

22nd Bombay Infantry from Ordnance Department.

5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, from 28th Bombay Pioneers.

Other details from Ordnance Department.

(Imperial Service Troops will return the arms now in charge to Arsenals as soon as possible.)

(b). Five additional spare vents per gun will be taken by the Ordnance Field Park for each battery of artillery.

(c). (i) The following scale of small arm ('303) ammunition will be provided:—

TO SHOULD TO VIOLE WE A	On soldier.	rst Regimental Reserve.	2nd Regimental Reserve,	Ordnance Reserve.	Total number of rounds per man.
Artillery, per carbine	20				20
Regiment of Native and Imperial Service Cavalry.	50	100	•••	250	400
Battalion of Native and Imperial Service Infantry.	100	80	120	450	750
Battalion of Pioneers	60	120	120	450	750
Company of Regular and Imperial Service Sappers and Miners.	50	100		250	400
Mounted Detachment, Royal Engineers.	50				50

In addition to above scale small arm ammunition at the rate of 50 rounds per rifle or carbine will be furnished to all units for practice on voyage.

- 303, Mark II, ammunition only will be taken.
- (ii). 750 rounds of Artillery ammunition per gun will be taken. This will include the usual proportion of case shot or 4,500 rounds per battery in all, including ammunition in battery and ammunition column charge, and Ordnance reserve.
- (d). The Ordnance Field Park stores on the scale fixed for a Division will be drawn from the Allahabad arsenal, supplemented as necessary from all four Commands. The personnel will also be drawn from Madras and Bengal Commands.
- (e). In addition to the signalling equipment with corps units and with the special signalling units referred to in paragraph 13, 6 spare sets of signalling equipment complete and 6 C. C. Lamps will be shipped by the Ordnance Department, who will also make over to the Superintendent, Army Signalling of the Force, 6 cavalry pattern heliographs.
- (f) The Enfield revolvers now in possession of Imperial Service Troops will be exchanged for revolvers of the Webley pattern at Calcutta.
- (g). The Director General of Ordnance will supply the following tents to the Bikaner Infantry at the port of embarkation:—

30 G. S. tents, 160 lbs.

3 G. S. tents, 80 lbs.

- 10. Machine Guns.—(a). One 303 maxim gun on Infantry field carriage and 30,000 rounds of ammunition (of which 6,200 rounds will be in regimental charge and the balance in Ordnance reserve) will be issued to each Infantry battalion except Imperial Service Troops and the units for the garrison of Hong Kong.
- (b). One box of ammunition (1,100 rounds) per gun will be issued for practice on the voyage.
- (c). The 3rd Bombay Cavalry is permitted to take a private '303 maxim gun, for which 30,000 rounds of ammunition will be supplied free by the Ordnance Department.
- 11. Reserve of horseshoes and nails.—Staff and other mounted officers, and the mounted units (British and Native) will make their own arrangements for a reserve of horseshoes and nails. A reserve for the Mounted Detachment of the Bengal Sappers and Miners will be issued by the Director General of Ordnance.
- 12. Engineer Field Park.—The Engineer Field Parks maintained at Fort William Arsenal and Roorkee will be mobilised and despatched with the Force; such modifications and additions being made as the Commanding Royal Engineer of the Force may consider desirable.
- 13. Signallers.—(a). The 10 special signalling units (British Infantry) for the Force will be detailed by the Lieutenant Generals Commanding the Forces, Punjab, Bengal, Bombay and Madras, viz:—1 unit from Punjab 2 units from Bengal, 3 units from Madras and 4 units from Bombay. They will be equipped as laid down in Field Service Equipment Tables, British Infantry, and Table V, Field Service Departmental Code. "Ordnance," and will be concentrated as soon as possible at Calcutta under the orders of the Lieutenant Generals concerned in direct communication with the General Officer Commanding, Presidency District.
- (b). The two special signalling units (Native Infantry) for the Force will be detailed by the Lieutenant Generals Commanding the Forces, Punjab and Bengal viz.:—1 unit from each. They will be equipped on the same scale as the British units and will be concentrated at Calcutta under the orders of Lieutenant Generals concerned in direct communication with the General Officer Commanding, Presidency District.

- 14. Staff and Departmental Officers (a).—The Divisional Staff Office, 4th Division, maintained at Ootacamund, is detailed as the Divisional Office of the Force, and will be despatched to Calcutta in charge of a Non-Commissioned Officer from the Madras Command Office. A Warrant Officer from the Office of the Quarter Master General in India will be detailed to take subordinate charge of the office in the field.
- (b). Two military clerks will also be detailed from the Office of the Adjutant General in India and one military clerk from the Office of the Quarter Master General in India for duty with the Divisonal Office.
- (c). A military clerk and one draughtsman will be attached to the Divisinal Office from the Intelligence Branch, Quarter Master General's Department, for duty with the Intelligence Staff.
- (d). A typewriter will be supplied to the Divisional Office at Calcutta under the orders of the Superintendent, Government Stationery.
- (e). A military clerk will be detailed from the Office of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to act as Confidential Clerk to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces.
- (f). The Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Staff, maintained at Simla, is detailed as the office for the Colonel on the Staff Royal Engineers, mentioned in paragraph 3; and it will be despatched to Calcutta in charge of a Warrant Officer from Army Head Quarters.
- (g). The Office of the Commanding Royal Artillery, Army Staff, maintained at Simla, is detailed as the Office for the Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, mentioned in paragraph 3; and it will be despatched to Calcutta in charge of a Warrant Officer from Army Head Quarters
- (h). The 4th Cavalry Brigade Office maintained at Mhow is detailed as the Cavalry Brigade of the Force and will be despatched to Calcutta in charge of a Non-Commissioned Officer from the Mhow District Staff Office.
- (i). The Office of the 10th Infantry Brigade maintained at Jubbulpore is detailed as the Staff Office of the 1st Infantry Brigade of the Force and will be despatched to Calcutta in charge of a Non-Commissioned Officer from the Nerbudda District Staff Office.
- (k). The Office of the 8th Infantry Brigade maintained at Lucknow is detailed as the Staff Office of the 2nd Infantry Brigade of the Force and will be despatched to Calcutta in charge of a Non-Commissioned Officer from the Oudh District Staff Office.
- (1). The Office of the 11th Infantry Brigade maintained at Belgaum is detailed as the Staff Office of the 3rd Infantry Brigade and will be despatched to Calcutta in charge of a Non-Commissioned Officer from the Belgaum District Staff Office.
- (m). The Office of the 12th Infantry Brigade maintained at Secunderabad is detailed as the Staff Office of the 4th Infantry Brigade and will be despatched to Madras in charge of a Non-Commissioned Officer from the Secunderabad District Staff Office.
- (n). The Staff Office for Imperial Service Troops, 2nd Division, maintained at Umballa in charge of the Inspecting Officer, Punjab Imperial Service Infantry, is detailed as the Office of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Imperial Service Troops. It will accompany this officer to the port of embarkation.
- (o). The Section Commandant's Office maintained at Delhi is detailed as the Base and Line of Communications Office of the Force. It will be at once completed up to the scale prescribed in Table VIII, Section I, Field Service Equipment Tables, for a Line of Communication Office; and will be despatched to Calcutta in charge of a Non-Commissioned Officer from the Station Staff Office, Delhi.

A military clerk will be detailed from the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Bengal Command, to take subordinate charge of the Office in the field.

- (p). The Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, 4th Division, maintained at Bangalore, is detailed as the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer of the Line of Communication and will be despatched to Calcutta in charge of a Non-Commissioned Officer from the Madras Sappers and Miners.
- (q). The Office of the Superintendent, Army Signalling, 3rd Division, maintained at Kasauli, is detailed as the Office of the Superintendent, Army Signalling of the Force, and will be despatched to Calcutta addressed to the officer for whom intended.
- (r). The books for Provost Marshal, 3rd Division, maintained at Naini Tal, are allotted to the Provost Marshal of the Force and will be despatched to Calcutta addressed to the officer for whom intended.
- (s). The Staff Office of the Force will be supplied, under the orders of the Adjutant General in India, with Army Lists (both English and Indian); and with G. G. O's, G. O.'s, G. O. C. C's, and Army Circulars from the date on which orders issue for mobilisation till its return to India. Two copies each of the Government Telegraph Code and Lane's Word Code for Foreign State Telegrams will also be supplied to the Staff Office of the Force, and the War Office requested to supply each Brigade Office with a copy of the Government Telegraph Code.
- (t). The Medical Staff Office for the field force will be furnished from the Bengal Command, that for the Line of Communication from the Madras Command, and that for Shanghai from the Punjab Command.
 - (u). The Veterinary Office will be furnished from the Bombay Command.
- (v). Departmental Offices will be formed, equipped, and concentrated at Calcutta under departmental arrangements.
- 15. Base Stationery Depôt.—A Base Stationery Depôt, equipped with a four months' supply of forms, stationery, etc., for all the Staff Offices and corps units detailed for the Force, will be organised by the Superintendent of Government Stationery and despatched with the Force. The establishment of the Depôt will consist of 1 assistant, 1 clerk and 3 sorters.
- 16. Native Military Base Depôt.—Will be organised under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bombay and despatched with the Forces. It will consist of one Native Officer as Jemadar Adjutant, two Colour-Havildars, two Pay Havildars, one clerk, two bhistis, and two sweepers.

PART II. - SPECIAL DETAILS.

- 17. By desire of the Imperial Government the following special details will be despatched to China for service as required:—
 - (A) Four coolie corps for transport duty.
 - (B) 1,304 siege-train bullocks for use with siege artillery.
 - (C) 54 horses for use with a Balloon Section.
 - (D) 198 Artillery for use with one-pounder Vickers-maxim guns.
 - (E) The Establishment and Equipment of a remount depôt of 250 horses.
 - (F) A Survey Party.
 - (G) Two Telegraph Sections.
 - (H) A Railway Section.
 - (I) A Sanitary Establishment.
 - (K) Nine Dhanjibhoy's Tongas.
 - (L) Field Audit Office.
 - (M) Base Depôt of Medical Stores.
 - (N) Aerated water Factory.
 - (O) Base Veterinary Store Depôt.

A .- PUNJAB COOLIE CORPS.

18. The four Punjab Coolie Corps will be raised at once under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Punjab. The Corps will be composed of Punjabi Mahomedan coolies recruited from men accustomed to carry loads and marching.

The following officers are detailed to command the several corps:-

First Corps-

... Captain J. L. Rose, 2-1st Gurkhas. Commandant { Lieutenant C. H. Alexander, 6th Bombay Cavalry. 2nd-in-Command Second Corps-... { Major St. G. L. Steele, 2nd Bengal Lancers. Commandant Lieutenant H. S. Garratt, 3rd Bom-2nd-in-Command · \ bay Infantry. Third Corps-... { Captain E. B. C. Boddam, 2-5th Commandant Gurkhas. ... { Lieutenant H. F. Goldthorp, 3rd Pun-jab Cavalry. and-in-Command Fourth Corps-... { Captain P. W. Drake-Brockman, 5th Bengal Infantry. Commandant Lieutenant G. A. H. Beatty, 9th Ben-2nd-in-Command gal Lancers.

- (b). Establishment.—The establishment of each corps is as follows:—
 - I Commandant (Regimental Officer).
 - 1 Second-in-Command (Regimental Officer).
 - 2 British Non-Commissioned Officers (1 Departmental and 1 Regimental).
 - 20 Sirdars at 1 per 50 coolies.
 - 40 Mates " 1 " 25 coolies.

- 2 Transport Agents-2nd class.
- 2 Weighmen.
- 2 Peons.
- 8 Sweepers.

1,000 Coolies.

- 2 Syces.
- i Section, No. 54 Native Field Hospital.

Each officer will be allowed to take one charger and each Non-Commissioned Officer one pony.

(c). Equipment.—British Non-Commissioned Officers will proceed fully armed and equipped.

Four yards of course country cloth and a length of twelve to fifteen feet of cotton rope should be provided to each coolie to secure the load on the back. Daos or kukries for arming the men should be arranged for by the Ordnance Department at the scale of one per Sirdar, Mate and follower, and taken in bulk with the Corps.

(d). Rations will be issued free from date of arrival at port of embarkation. If concentrated near a port of embarkation, free rations will be issued from date of arrival there to date of embarkation on the following scale:—

Atta or rice	•••	•••	•••	14 M	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Dhal			E '8	showed.	3 oz.
Ghi		ted buries		1 171.44.11	I oz.
Salt		described the same	De Julius A. S.	Harrison C	2 OZ.
Fuel	•••			N	1½ lbs.

From date of disembarkation the Corps will receive rations at the scale authorised for followers.

- (e). Tentage at the rate of 1 G. S. 40-lb. tent per British Non-Commissioned Officer and 1 N. C. 45-lb. tent to every 7 men will be supplied.
 - (f). Rates of pay.—The following rates of pay will be allowed:—

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Commandants—Staff pay ... 300 per mensem.

2nd-in-Command—Staff pay ... 200 ,, ,,

Non-Commissioned Officers—Departmental

Command allowance ... 20 ,, ,,

Non-Commissioned Offi-

Cer, Regimental.

Command allowance 20 ,, ,,

Transport Agents and class Rs 40 per mensem Alva so necessary.
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Transport Agents, 2nd class, Rs. 40 per mensem, plus 50 per cent batta.

Weighmen	Rs. 6 each per mensem, plus 50 per cent batta.
Peons	Rs. A. P.

Sirdar	•••		. 18	0	o (ir	ncludir	ig batta) per	mensem
Mates			. 15	0	0 ("	.,,) "	,,
Coolies	•••				0 (,,
Sweepers	-	• • •	9	0	0 (,,) "	
Syces	•••		. 10	8	0 (11	") "	49

The British Officers of Corps will draw the pay of their appointments from date of joining at the station to which ordered for the purpose of raising the Corps.

(g). Each corps will be furnished with one Section of No. 54 Native Field Hospital, complete in every respect.

B.—SIEGE TRAIN BULLOCKS.

19. (a). The bullocks will be detailed under the orders of Lieutenant Generals Commanding the Forces, Punjab and Bengal, as under:—

From Punjab Command 528 bullocks. ... 776 ,... Total ... 1,304 ,,

(b). Establishment of train.—The following will be the establishment of the train:—

Captain E. D. C. Cameron, No. 7 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery... ... Commandant.

1 Departmental Warrant Officer.

Non-Commissioned Officer.

- 1 British Regimental Non-Commissioned Officer.
- 14 Kote-Duffadars.
- 27 Naicks.
- 109 Lance Naicks.
- 608 Drivers.
 - 8 Veterinary Assistants.
 - 10 Shoeingsmiths.
 - 5 Blacksmiths.
 - 5 Hammermen.
 - 5 Bellowsmen.
 - 8 Carpenters.
 - 3 Clerks.
 - I Syce.

Sections A and B, No. 69 Native Field Hospital.

The Kote Duffadars will be detailed under the orders of the Lieutenant Generals Commanding the Forces, Punjab and Bengal (six from the Punjab and eight from the Bengal Command), and will proceed direct to Calcutta where they will report themselves to the General Officer Commanding, Presidency District, and take over the bullocks as they arrive.

- (c). Establishment for supervision and care of bullocks on voyage.—The following establishment will be detailed for the supervision and care of the bullocks on the voyage to China and will be placed at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding, Presidency District, who will arrange for their joining at Calcutta as ships are got ready:—
 - Captain J S. Gooch, No. 24 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
 - Captain W. A W Swettenham, No. 9 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
 - Lieutenant J. A. Beasley, No. 7 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
 - 2nd-Lieutenant E. G. Hart, No. 7 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
 - Sergeant.

 Effective Non-Commissioned Offi
 at Jhansi, Mooltan, Campbellpore and Trimulgherry.

- (d). Tentage and cooking utensils.—At the Field Service scale will be arranged for under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal.
- (e). Equipment.—The Departmental Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officer of the siege train establishment will take the arms and accourtements authorised in Appendix 10, Field Service Departmental Code, "Commissariat-Transport." The British Regimental Non-Commissioned Officer of the siege train establishment will be provided with a sword and belt of the Mountain Battery pattern, also a revolver and 24 rounds of ammunition. The other Non-Commissioned Officers (British and Native) will take their arms and equipment and 40 rounds of ammunition per rifle or carbine.

Each British Officer will be allowed to take one charger, one native personal servant and one syce. Regimental Non-Commissioned Officers (British and Native) will not take horses and ponies, except the Warrant and British Non-Commissioned Officers of the siege train establishment who will be provided with Government ponies.

The Ordnance Department will provide draught gear and I. P. poles; and the Commissariat-Transport Department will arrange for 500 sets of bullock gear and for a reserve of repairing materials and shoes and nails for 1,500 bullocks.

(t). The following rates of pay will be allowed for the establishment of the train:--

Commandant, staff pay ... Rs. 300 per mensem. Departmental Warrant Officer, Command allowance... ,, Departmental Non-Commissioned Officers, Command 20 Regimental Non-Commissioned (Staff pay 20 Officers (Command allowance ,, 20 Kote Duffadars (who held the appointment of Kote Duffadar previous to appointment) Rs. 36 o o (including batta) ,, 28 8 o* Kote Duffadars (12) ,, 12 0 0 ,, 10 8 0 Naicks ••• ... " ,, Lance-Naicks ,, 9 0 0 Drivers ... Veterinary Assistants ,, 45 0 0 ... ,, 22 8 0 Shoeing-smiths ... ••• ,, 18 0 0 Blacksmiths ,, 10 8 0 Hammermen ... *** Bellowsmen 4 900 11 " " Carpenters 15 0 0 ... ••• " 12 ,, 60 0 0 Clerks 8 0 Syce ... 10 " "

Other British Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers will receive pay and allowances at Imperial rates from date of leaving India.

The Commandant, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and all Indian establishments and followers of the train may be granted three months' advance of pay; other British Officers may be granted 60 days' advance of pay at British rates.

(g). Medical.—The ambulance transport for the two Sections of the Native Field Hospital will consist of 15 dandies and 99 bearers with the usual scale of Commissariat Sergeants, ambulance Agents and mates.

The obligatory mules required for the two Sections of the Native Field Hospital will be provided from the spare mules shown in Appendix A of the Scheme.

^{*} Plus any good conduct pay to which they may be entitled.

C .- HORSES FOR BALLOON SECTION.

- 20. (a). The Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal, will, in communication with the General Officer Commanding, Presidency District, arrange for the despatch of the following horses, with blankets, jhools, linegear, and saddlery complete for the Balloon Section:—
 - 10 Riding horses.
 - 44 Draught horses.
 - (b). One syce will be sent with every two horses.
- (c) The horses should not be more than 12 years old, fit for service and quiet.
- (d). The horses will proceed with the Royal Engineer Mounted Detachment, the officer in charge of which will hand them over to the officer in charge of the Balloon Section on arrival at his destination.

D.-HORSES FOR VICKERS-MAXIM GUNS.

- 21. (a). Establishment.—Captain B. Vincent, Royal Field Artillery, will command the party and the following establishment will be provided:—
 - 4 British Non-Commissioned Officers.
 - 1 Farrier Sergeant.
 - 1 Shoeing-smith.
 - 1 Hospital Assistant.
 - 3 Jemadar syces.
 - 118 Syces.
 - 2 Bhisties.
 - 3 Sweepers.

The horses and personnel will be drawn from Commands as under:-

Commands to supply.		HORSES TO BE SUP- PLIED FROM EACH COMMAND.		Personnel to be supplied by each Command.							
		Riding.	Draught.	British Non-Commis- sioned Officers.	Farrier Sergeants.	Shoeing-smiths.	Jemadar syces.	Syces,	Bhisties,	Sweepers.	Remarks.
Punjab		10	43	1		•••	ı	31	. 1	1	
Bengal		40	17	1			11	34		1	
Madras		7	20	1		1		17			
Bombay		9	52	1	1		1	36		1	Transfer of
						-		-			in the same of the
TOTAL		66	132	4	1	T	3	118	2	3	

- (b). Embarkation.—The whole of the horses will be embarked in one ship.
- (c). The British Officer will be allowed two chargers two personal servant and two syces.
- (d). Equipment, arms and ammunition.—The necessary camp equipage for the personnel will be supplied by the Ordnance Department at the Port of Embarkation, and will be handed over ready packed to the officer in charge of the detail.

The requisite cooking utensils for the British personnel will be supplied by the Commissariat Department at the Port of Embarkation, and will be similarly handed over.

The British personnel will proceed fully equipped and will be armed with 303 carbines and 50 rounds of ammunition per man; the necessary number of carbines, together with all equipment pertaining thereto, will be supplied by the Ordnance Department at Calcutta.

Each horse will be supplied regimentally with all articles of stable equipment and line gear in thoroughly serviceable condition, including one set of spare shoes and nails and hay-net per animal.

The shoeing-smiths will take their tools with them.

(e) Medical .- The equipment will consist of-

1 Field Medical companion.

havresack.

E.-REMOUNT DEPÔT.

22. (a). Establishment.—The following will be the establishment of the depôt:—

Captain A. G. B. Turner, 13th Bengal Lancers.

Superintendent.

Lieutenant W. H. Norman, 11th Bengal Lancers.

Assistant Superintendent.

1 Sergeant, Royal Artillery.

2 Non-Commissioned Officers, Royal Artillery.

Sergeant Farrier, Royal Artil- by the Inspector General of Artillery.

Shoeing-smith, Royal Artillery.

2 Native Officers.

4 Native Non-Commissioned Officers.

20 Sowars.

1 Duffadar Salutri.

1 Sowar-Dresser.

3 Farriers.

I Farrier Quarter Master Sergeant.

150 Syces (including 20 per cent. spare).

1 Hospital Assistant.

5 Bhisties.

5 Sweepers.

For Artillery horses to be detailed

For Cavalry horses to be detailed by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal.

For the whole depôt to be supplied under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal.

Native Officers, British and Native Non-Commissioned Officers, salutri and shoeing smith will be seconded and promotions made in their place.

If an additional officer is needed, one will be supplied under the orders of the General Officer Commanding, Hong Kong, from the Hong Kong Garrison.

(b) Tentage, equipment, etc.—(i) Tentage on the Field Service scale and cooking utensils for British details will be arranged for under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal. The Non-Commissioned Officers (British and Native) and Sowars will be supplied at Calcutta with Lee-Metford carbines and equipment, and 50 rounds of ammunition per carbine.

Each British Officer will be allowed to take two chargers, two native personal servants and two syces. Each Native Officer will be allowed one charger, one personal servant and one syce. Regimental Non-Commissioned Officers (British and Native) will not take horses or ponies. The Sergeant Farrier, Farriers and shoeing-smiths will take their shoeing implements.

(c). Depot Equipment.—The following equipment will be furnished by departments of supply and shipped with the above detail:—

(i) For each of 250 horses and 20 per cent. spare-

1 corn-sack.

I nose-bag canvas.

1 watering-bridle.

1 horse brush.

I curry comb.

1 eye-fringe.

I rubber.

1 chagul.

1 head-stall.

I set of head and heel ropes.

i set heel-pegs.

i jhool.

1 blanket.

I set of shoes and nails.

(ii) For the whole depôt-

68 water-buckets.

25 sponges.

50 hoof pickers.

45 sets of saddlery, complete, of the smallest size.

(d). Horse shoes.—A three months' supply of horse shoes, suitable for the descriptions of horses will be arranged for under the orders of the Director General of Ordnance in India.

(e). Medical.—The medical equipment will consist of one pair of field medical panniers to be supplied from the Bengal Command.

(f). Veterinary.—The following veterinary equipment will be supplied for the depôt:—

Two universal field veterinary chests.

One reserve field veterinary box.

F .- SURVEY PARTY.

- 23. (a). The following Party will be detailed for the Force under the orders of the Surveyor General of India:—
 - 1 Provincial Assistant (European).
 - 2 Native Surveyors.
 - 27 Khalassies.
- (b). The party will embark at Calcutta and will, previous to embarkation, be concentrated at some convenient station in the Bengal Command where, under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal, they will receive field service clothing and tentage.
- (c). In addition to the above Survey Party, four Native Soldier Surveyors to be detailed by Army Head-Quarters will accompany the Force for duty with the Intelligence Staff. These men will also embark at Calcutta.

G .- TELEGRAPH SECTIONS.

- 24. (a). One Telegraph Section from the Madras Sappers and Miners and one Telegraph Section from the Bengal Sappers and Miners, each consisting of 2 British Non-Commissioned Officers, 2 Havildars, 2 Naiks and 12 Sappers, will accompany the Force.
- (b). In addition to the above establishment, 60 Military Signallers (to be drawn from the four Commands) will be attached to the Sections for duty.

(c). Equipment for these Sections will be issued by the Telegraph Department to the extent deemed necessary by the Assistant Field Engineers (Telegraphs) under the orders of Commanding Royal Engineer of the Force.

H.-RAILWAY SECTION.

- 25. (a). A Railway Section consisting of two Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officers and forty-eight public followers will accompany the Force.
- (b). Five miles of light railway plant and 100 trucks will be purchased and despatched with the Force.

I .- SANITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

26. The Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal, will, in communication with the General Officer Commanding the Presidency District, arrange for the despatch of the following sanitary establishment for the force:—

C '.1 1					
Sweepers with brooms and baskets			210		
Bildars or mahars with mamooties or	belchas	•••	90		
Bhisties with mussaks			60		
Filth carts, with one bullock and one	sweeper	driver each	90		
Rubbish carts, with two bullocks and one sweeper driver each 30					

K.—DHANJIBHOY'S TONGAS.

- 27. (a). The Tonga train will consist of 9 tongas and 21 ponies, and will be attached to the Cavalry Brigade.
 - (b). The following is the establishment and rate of pay:-

					Perr	nensem.
						Rs.
1	British Non-	Commis	ssioned Officer	•••		40
b	Jemadar		•••	•••		20
1	Daffadar	•••				16
10	Coachmen					
	Syces	0 4		•••	•••	12
	Carpenter		•		•••	7
		•••	•••		•••	20
	Mochee	•••	•••		0 6 99	15
1	Hammerman				***	15
I	Blacksmith	•••			***	20
I	Shoeing smith	h				20
-		Without Au				

- (c). The establishment will be equipped under the orders of the Commissary General in Chief.
 - (d). Twelve month's supply of repairing material will be sent.

L.—FIELD AUDIT PAY OFFICE.

- 28. (a). A special Field Audit office for the auditing of the accounts of the whole China Force will be despatched. The establishment will be 45 clerks and the necessary menials.
- (b). The officer in charge will have the powers of a Field Controller and a consolidated salary of Rs. 2,000 per mensem.

(c). The following special scale of baggage will be allowed to the port of debarkation:—

Clerks	 	0.40 29	•••	80 lbs.
Menials	 			40 ,,

M .- BASE DEPÔT OF MEDICAL STORES.

A base depôt of medical stores will be mobilised at Calcutta under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal, for service in China, and will be despatched to Hong Kong as soon as possible.

- 2. The establishment will consist of-
 - I Indian Medical Service Officer (field rank).
 - 1 Assistant Surgeon, 1st class.
 - 1 Assistant Surgeon, 2nd class.

2	Writers)	
3	Compounders		
3	Packers		Appointed by the Director General, Indian Medical Service.
2	Cutlers		Medical Service.
2	Tin-smiths		
2	Carpenters	}	
1	Water-carrier)	
1	Sweeper	{	Provided by the Commissariat Department.

- 3. The equipment will consist of the following: -
 - (a) Medicines, Surgical Materials, etc. laid down in Appendix No 38, Regulations for Army Medical Services. Medical Companions ... 24 This equipment Surgical Havresacks ... 48 has been ordered Field Medical Panniers from England pairs 12 and will be des-Reserve Field Medical Panniers 6 patched direct to Hong Kong. Field Surgical Panniers 12 Field Fracture boxes ... 12 Antiseptic cases ...
 - (b) Commissariat, Ordnance, and Military Works Stores will be supplied from the Bengal Command.
 - (c) 12 Doxes reserve medicines, vide Appendix
 No. 20, Field Service Departmental Code,
 Medical.

 (d) 12 cases antiseptic dressings, War Office
 pattern.

 To be supplied by the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Bengal Com-
 - (e) 100 pounds Sulphate of Quinine.
 - (1) As many condemned, but thoroughly cleaned and disinfected hospital sheets as the Commissary General, Bengal, can obtain.

mand.

4. The embarkation of this unit from Calcutta will be arranged for by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal, in communication with the Director General of Royal Indian Marine, Calcutta.

N .- AERATED WATER FACTORY.

Three aerated water machines with bottles, accessories and 3 months' supply of chemicals and necessaries for manufacture of aerated waters, for use of hospitals, will be sent to China from England; tubs for washing bottles will be sent from India.

2. The following establishment for working the machines will be sent from India:—

					Pe	r mensem
						Rs.
3	Supervisors				•••	30
3	Bottlers	•••	•••		•••	20
3	Mates	•••	•••		•••	12
6	Coolies				•••	7
3	Bhisties			•••	•••	8

This establishment will be equipped under the orders of the Commissary General in Chief.

O .- BASE VETERINARY STORE DEPÔT.

A Base Veterinary Store Depôt, calculated for 6 months for 10,000 animals, will be mobilised at Mean Meer and despatched to China, under the orders of the Principal Veterinary Officer in India.

2. The establishment will consist of :-

British.

- 1 Veterinary Officer.
- 1 Farrier Quarter Master Sergeant.
- 1 Soldier clerk.

Native.

1 Veterinary Assistant.

Followers.

- I Tent lascar.
- 1 Bhisti.
- 1 Sweeper.
- I Cook.

Private followers.

- 1 Personal servant.
- I General servant.
- 2 Syces.
- 1 Grass-cutter.

Animals.

- 2 Chargers.
- I rony (private).

PART III. GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The following Regulations apply to the whole of the units and details given in Parts I and II:

29. Baggage.—Baggage will be taken on the Relief scale as far as the port of debarkation. From that point baggage on the Field Service scale only will be allowed. Officers will take all their uniform (except serge and mess dress) and troops will take serge or cloth clothing in addition to the Field Service kit.

30. Concentration at the Port of Embarkation and Embarkation.—(a). The following units will be embarked at Bombay:—

Staff, 2nd Infantry Brigade.

and Bengal Infantry.

14th Sikhs.

1-4th Gurkhas.

3rd Madras Infantry.

34th Pioneers.

No. 2 Company Bombay Sappers and miners.

No. 54 Native Field Hospital. (For Punjab Coolie Corps.)

No. 63 Native Field Hospital.

No. 66 Native Field Hospital.

Sections C and D, No. 69 Native Field Hospital.

The 4 Punjab Coolie Corps.

- (b) The following units will be embarked at Karachi:—26th Bombay Infantry.
 30th Bombay Infantry.
- (c) The following units will be embarked at Madras:—
 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
 28th Madras Infantry.

Sections A and B, No. 61 Native Field Hospital.

Sections A and B, No. 58 Native Field Hospital.

(d) The following units will be embarked at Rangoon:—
31st Madras Infantry.

Sections C and D, No. 58 Native Field Hospital, will be embarked at Calcutta and despatched thence to Rangoon.

- (e) The remainder of the Force and details will be embarked at Calcutta.
- as possible for the necessary sea transport for conveyance of the Force and details to China, all vessels to call at Hong Kong for orders. He will inform the General Officers Commanding at the ports of embarkation concerned of the vessels he proposes to charter. These will then be surveyed in accordance with Army Regulations, India, Volume X, and reports made to Army Head Quarters regarding the transports engaged, the date of sailing and the allotment proposed. As dates of sailings become known, the General Officers Commanding at the ports of embarkation will arrange by telegram, in direct communication with the General Officers Commanding the Districts concerned, for the movements of units and details to the port—copies of all such communications being sent to Army Head Quarters and to the Head Quarters of the Command concerned.

The General Officer Commanding, Calcutta, will arrange for the movement of Imperial Service units to the port of embarkation as follows:—

- (i) For the Jodhpur Lancers with the Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Troops at Muttra;
- (ii) For the Alwar and Bikaner Infantry with the Inspecting Officers, Rajputana Imperial Service Troops at Alwar and Bikaner;

- (111) For the Maler Kotla Sappers with the Inspecting Officer, Imperial Service Troops, Maler Kotla.
- (g). Slings at 25 per cent. of horses, Siege Train Bullocks and transport animals on board and at the rate of one for each mule embarking with No. 2 Company Bombay Sappers and Miners at Bombay, will be placed on board transports.
- (h). Until the embarkation of the Force is completed, an additional Deputy Assistant Adjutant General will be appointed to the staffs of the Presidency and Bombay Districts, with staff pay of Rs. 400 per mensem in addition to Staff Corps pay and allowances of rank.
- (i). To facilitate the despatch of stores, the staff of the Commissariat-Transport Department of the Presidency and Bombay Districts will also be temporarily increased to such extent as may be considered necessary by the General Officers Commanding the Districts, who will at once communicate their requirements to the Lieutenant Generals of the Command concerned.
- (k). The General Officers Commanding, Presidency, Madras, Bombay, Sind, and Burma Districts, will make immediate arrangements for the construction of such railway platforms as may be needed to facilitate the detrainment of troops, animals and stores; for the hire of such storage a commodation as may be necessary; and also for the construction of additional railway sidii gs if absolutely required.
- (1). The General Officers Commanding at the ports of embarkation will be responsible for receiving transport and stores for the Force, for their accommodation, and tor their loading on the transports.
- (m). As far as possible, stores of one description will be loaded together; those which are likely to be first required being loaded last in each vessel.
 - (n). Field hospitals will be embarked with units as under:

With each Battery of Artillery ... 1 Section, British Field Hospital.

With each Regiment of Native Cavalry and Imperial Service Cavalry.

1 or 2 Sections, Native Field Hospital.

With each battalion of Infantry and Imperial Service Infantry

2 Sections, Native Field Hospital.

With each Coolie Corps

... 1 Section, Native Field Hospital.

- (o). The arms, ammunition and equipment of each unit will accompany the unit in the same vessel or vessels, so as to be available at once on disembarkation.
- (p). The Lieutenant Generals Commanding the Forces concerned will make all necessary arrangements for rest-camps en route, and for the supply of ice for troops on the line of rail if considered necessary; and will sanction such reduction in the regulation number of troops allotted to each compartment as they may for climatic reasons consider desirable.
- 31. Medical.—(a). The following British and Native General Hospitals will be equipped at Calcutta and despatched with the Force under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India:—
 - 1 British General Hospital for 110 beds in China,
 - 3 Native General Hospitals for 500 beds each in China.
 - 1 Native General Hospital for 500 beds will be established in Calcuttato receive the sick and wounded from China.
- (b). The equipment of an additional Native General Hospital of 500 beds will be stored in readiness at Calcutta.
- (c). The S. S. "Carthage" will be taken up and equipped as a hospital ship by the Director Royal Indian Marine, in direct communication with the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India.

- (d). Obligatory pack mule transport will accompany the field hospitals marked with an asterisk * in Appendix B. Transport for the remainder will be embarked separately at Calcutta as a distinct transport corps. See also paragraph 38.
- (e) Mosquito nets will be provided for full number of beds in field and general hospitals under the orders of the Lieutenant Generals Commanding the Forces, Bengal and Bombay.
- (f). 500 per cent. reserve of medical comforts will be taken and a sufficient reserve of medicines.
- (g). Any further medical arrangements deemed necessary will be made under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India.
- (h). Officers attached to Imperial Service units are to arrange that each. State shall send some one in authority to be attached to the base, to help invalided men of the Imperial Service Troops to return to their States, and also to report all casualties, etc., to the Darbars concerned
- (i) The following medical equipment will be supplied to the Mounted Detachment, Bengal Sappers and Miners:—
 - 1 Field Medical Companion.
 - s " Surgical Havresack.
 - 1 ,, Dandy.
- 32. Amhulance Transport.—No pony ambulance or ambulance tongas will be taken. Each complete field hospital will be provided with 30 dandies and each separate Section with 8 dandies, with 6 bearers per dandie. A reserve of 10 per cent bearers will be taken for all field and general hospitals. The usual scale of Commissariat Sergeants, Ambulance Agents, Sirdars and Mates will also be provided.
- 33. Veterinary—(a). The necessary veterinary arragements for the Force and for the voyage will be made under the orders of the Principal Veterinary Officer in India.
- (b). A base veterinary store depôt with six months' supply for the whole force sent from India to China will be organised at Meean Meer under the orders of the Principal Veterinary Officer in India, and will be despatched from Calcutta for establishment at such place as may be determined by the General Officer Commanding the Imperial Forces in China.
- 34. Commissariat Equipment.—Field Service scale. Fifty chaff cutters and a reserve of 100 mussacks and 100 pairs of pakhals will be provided under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal. Linegear for 750 pack mules and repairing materials for 2,800 mules on the scale laid down in Appendix 5.) Table I Field Service Departmental Code, "Commissariat Transport" will be shipped by the Commissariat Department, also water proof paulins as may be necessary, will be arranged for under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal, and shipped from Calcutta.
- 34 ('lothing.—(a). All troops and followers will be supplied with clothing in accordance with Appendix B.
- (b). The issue of summer clothing Appendix B, Table I, will be made to units before they leave their stations, if possible; otherwise the officer responsible for the equipment of the unit concerned will inform the General Officer Commanding at the port of embarkation, by telegram of the articles required to complete, and these will be issued before embarkation.
- (c). The winter scale of clothing, Appendix B, Table I, will be issued to units in bulk and will be retained in bulk and will only be distributed to individuals under the orders of the General Officer Commanding the Force. If sufficient coats warm, British, to equip the Force are not available, the deficiency will be made up as soon as posssible and sent after the Force to China under arrangements which will be made by the Commissary General in Chief.

- (d). Further supplies of Field Service Clothing will be sent, if required, on receipt of telegraphic demands
- (e). Sea kit, as prescribed for the Cape Route in Army Regulations, India, Volume V, Article 2166 (but without mattresses), will be issued to all British troops before they embark.
- (f) Foreign service kit, as prescribed in Army Regulations, India, Volume V, Article 2162, will be issued to all Native troops and followers before they embark.
- (g). Imperial Service units will make their own arrangements for the first issue and 20 per cent. reserve of the clothing in Appendix B, Table I.
- 35. Stretchers Field and blanket stretchers will be taken by corps units on following scale:—

				Field.	Blanket.
Battery of Artillery			***	2	4
Regiment of Cavalry		•••	•••	8	16
Jodhpur Cavalry	•••		•••	8	16
Company of Sappers and M	iners and M	Ialer Kotla S	Sappers	2	4
Battalion of Infantry or Pic	neers and	Alwar Infan	itry	8	16
Bikaner Infantry		•••	•••	4	8

- 36. Fuel—Firewood sufficient for 10 days' supply on landing for the troops on board will be placed on poard each transport. In addition 50 days' fuel for the whole Force will be shipped by the Commissariat-Transport Department if space is available on the transports.
- 37. Supplies.—(a). Forty days' sea rations and a reserve of thirty days' land rations, including compressed fodder and grain for horses and transport animals, will be placed on board each transport. The supply of tea, sugar (or goor) for tea, and rum (for non-abstainers) as "extras" will be sufficient to provide for a day's issue.
- (b). In addition two months' supplies, including grain for horses and transport animals, but exclusive of compressed fodder, will be taken from Calcutta for the whole Force, making a total of three months' supplies in all.

A further two months' supply of compressed fodder will be prepared and despatched hereafter.

- (c). Supplies will be packed in waterproof bags where necessary.
- 38. Transport.—(a). Obligatory pack mules and ponies with the necessary establishment allotted to units in Appendix A will accompany the Force. The transport of corps units marked with an asterisk* in Appendix A will be embarked on the same vessel or vessels as the corps units; the transport for the remainder will be embarked separately at Calcutta as a district transport corps. The transport for the 3rd Brigade (except 20th Punjab Infantry) and for the 4th Brigade will be collected at ports of embarkation under the orders of the Commissary General in Chief. The Engineer Field Parks will be equipped from spare mules at the base. The transport for the two Sections, No. 58 Native Field Hospital, which proceed with the 31st Madras Infantry, will be provided in Burma and embarked at Rangoon.
- (b). The Imperial Service Troops will take their own obligatory transport which will be embarked with each unit.
- (c). The obligatory mules, allotted to units, include mules for the carriage of reserve or emergency rations in the field as follows:—

Native Infantry or Pioneer Batt Alwar Infantry.	alion and	} 8 mules per Battalion.
Bikaner Infantry	•••	4 mules.

Company of Sappers and Miners and Maler } 2 mules per Company.

British Field Hospital ... 1 mule per Section.

Native Field Hospital ... 2 mules per Hospital.

- (d₁. One duffadar and five sowars to be drawn from Native Cavalry Regiments in the Bengal Command, and one duffadar and five sowars to be drawn from Native Cavalry Regiments of the Hyderabad Contingent, will accompany the Force as transport assistants. They will proceed from stations without horses, saddlery, carbines or lances and will be equipped at Calcutta with 303 carbines and 50 rounds of ammunition per man.
- (e). A reserve of 750 sets of transport pack saddlery, 200 Army Transport carts and 400 sets of gear, as laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume V, Appendix 40, Part I, clauses (a), (b) and c), and Part II, clause ("), will be arranged for under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal.
- 39. Post Office.—Postal arrangements will be made under the orders of the Director General of Post Offices.
- 40. Maps.—Maps and hand-books will be issued from Army Head Quarters to all corps and units for the use of all officers with the Force and also to all staff and departmental offices.
- 41. Submission of Reports.—(a). The following periodical returns laid down in Appendix F, Part XI, Field Service Manual, will be rendered by General Officer Commanding Force to Army Head Quarters, India:—
 - (1) Telegraphic health report, fortnightly.
 - (2) Telegraphic report of general condition of wounded, weekly.
 - (3) Telegraphic disposition return, weekly.
 - (4) Telegraphic report of expenditure of ammunition and requirements when necessary.
 - (5) Telegraphic report of all important events in cypher with any additional information likely to elucidate the situation.
- (b). Corps units will forward on the 1st of each month to the Adjutant General in I dia and to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command from which they have been withdrawn a copy of the regimental monthly strength return:—

The Batteries of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery on A. F. B.-81.

Punjab and Bengal units on I. A. F. W .- 744.

Bombay units on I. A. F. W.-732.

Madras units on I. A. F. W .- 733.

- (c). Imperial Service units will forward a copy of their monthly regimental strengths to the Inspector General, Imperial Service Troops, on the 1st of each month.
- (d). Casualties will be reported as directed in the Field Service Manual, Part XI, Appendix F, paragraphs 4, 5 and 6.
- 42. Voyage Reports.—Voyage reports in accordance with paragraph 412, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, will be furnished to Officer Commanding troops on board with necessary instructions for their preparation under the orders of the General Officers Commanding at the ports of embarkation. On completion of the voyage two copies will be rendered, one to the Quarter Master General in India and one to the Director, Royal Indian Marine.

Voyage Reports for Imperial Service Troops will be rendered through the Inspector General, Imperial Service Troops.

- 43. Special Returns.—Reference Army Regulations, India, Volume III, paragraph 166, and Volume XI, Section 37, paragraph 3, each corps, hospital and details proceeding to China will prepare on boardship, in duplicate, a list of arms, accourrements, tools and stores on I. O. Form 273, clothing on M. A. Form 595, and necessaries on M. A. Form 738. The actual number and condition of articles accompanying units out of India will be entered and the headings of the forms altered to suit circumstances. The returns will be posted at Hong Kong to Controllers concerned. The General Officer Commanding at the port of embarkation will obtain the requisite number of Forms and issue them to each unit embarking.
- 44. Officers' Messes.—Scale discretional as far as the Base of operations. On leaving Base, as laid down in the Field Service Manual, Part XII, Section IV.
- 45. Press Correspondents.—Officers belonging to the Force will on no account be allowed to act as Press Correspondents. Application for permission to accompany the Force as Press Correspondents will be made to the Adjutant General in India. Not more than one Correspondent will be allowed for each newspaper. Officers appointed Press Correspondents must not be employed in any military capacity.
- 46. Pay, Concessions and Privileges.—(a). Staff Officers, Transport Officers, Special Service Officers and others will draw the pay of their appointments from date of taking up their duties. For British Officers of Coolie Corps see paragraph 18.
- (b). British units will receive pay and allowances at Imperial rates from date of leaving India, but British Officers on the Staff, including special service officers of the British Service, Indian pay and allowances.
- (c). Officers, including continuous service Officers, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and men of Indian services and all Indian establishments and followers, may be granted three months' advance of pay; and British Officers serving regimentally may be granted 60 days' advance of pay at British rates and 120 days' field allowance under paragraph 472, Allowance Regulations. Subsequent issues of field allowance will be made in China, at the end of the advance period, for such days as the officers are under canvas compensation will be allowed in addition to field allowance, up to the full value of new tent according to the rank of the officer on the understanding that the officer provides his own tent. Horse allowance as laid down in paragraphs 477 to 481, Allowance Regulations, and servants allowance as authorised for Hong Kong under paragraphs 510 and 520, Allowance Regulations, are also admissible.
- (d). The troops and followers of the Force will be considered on Field Service for all concessions and privileges from the date of embarkation until they return to India. Batta is admissible to troops and followers from the date of their quitting their stations.
- (e). Free passages to their homes may be granted to the families of all Native followers.
- (f). Concessions which are admissible from or between certain dates will have effect from such dates.
- (g). The Hospital and Regimental (excluding Silladar) establishments will receive 50 per cent. batta. Commissariat-Transport establishments will receive universal rates of pay and 50 per cent. batta.
- (h). The sanctioned followers paid by the troops will receive from Government such extra pay as may be necessary to put them on a par with the public followers of a similar class.
- (i). Followers of Corps and Departments, including Clerks, Commissariat Agents, and others will be allowed to make family allotments in accordance with Section V, Field Service Manual, 1887.
- (j). Officers of the Indian Army forming part of the China Expeditionary Force will be liable to income duty at the British rate, but they will not be required to pay more than they would pay if in India. The difference between

the amounts payable under Imperial and those under Indian Regulations will be provided by the Imperial Government out of Army funds.

- (k). Substitutes for British Non-Commissioned Officers, and for the Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, temporarily detached from corps in India for duty in China will be paid by India. The Imperial Government will bear extra charges caused by substitutes afterwards becoming temporarily supernumerary; and generally such expenditure as would not have been incurred but for the expedition. But seconding not to be unnecessarily carried out, in cases of absence likely to be short.
- 47. Accounts The Accounts of British units serving in China, and the pay bills of officers not in receipt of Indian pay and allowances, should be submitted to the District Pay Master, Hong Kong.

All native corps with the Force will submit their accounts for audit to the Field Controller's office, with effect from the 1st of the month in which they left India.

The accounts of Imperial Service troops will be audited by the Native States concerned.

Charges incurred in India will after audit be debited through the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command, against the Imperial Government.

- 48. Debit Note Telegrams.—(a). The Staff and Departmental Officers of the Force will be permitted to send telegrams on the "debit note" system from telegraph offices in Calcutta and Bombay.
- (b). The Lieutenant Generals Commanding the Forces in the four Commands will authorise the despatch of telegrams on the "debit note" system from such offices as may be concerned with the equipment of the Force or its maintenance in the field. They should communicate to the Director General of Telegraphs the official designations of the officers they may empower to use the "debit note" system; their head-quarters; and, as far as possible, the names of any other stations from which "debit note" telegrams are likely to be sent. (Note.—"Debit note" telegrams cannot be sent from Railway Telegraph Offices.)
- 49. Expenditure.—All horses, transport animals, supplies, stores, equipment, arms and clothing sent with the Force other than the horses, arms, stores, equipment and clothing forming the ordinary peace equipment of the corps units, Field and General Hospitals and Medical Store Depôt detailed are to be replaced as soon as possible. All expenditure in connection with the Force incurred up to the date of sailing which would not have been incurred if the despatch of the troops had not been ordered, and subsequently all charges, will be borne by the Imperial Government, all telegrams, indents, etc., should be endorsed "China Expeditionary Force, 1900. Debit cost to Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command."
- (a). In the case of Imperial Service Troops proceeding with the Force all expenditure under the heading specified in paragraph 405, Field Service Departmental Code, Military Accounts, and also expenditure referred to in paragraph 406 *ibid*, which would not have been incurred had the troops remained at their stations and not proceeded on field service, should be debited to the Imperial Government.
- (b). All expenditure both ordinary and extraordinary (except for ordinary peace equipment) on account of depôts in India of regiments of the Native army (including the Hyderabad Contingent) sent to China should be debited to the Imperial Government.
- (c). Charges directly due to special recruiting of corps actually proceeded to China will be debited to the Imperial Government.
- (d). Cost of replacement of issues from stock for China will be treated as ordinary expenditure chargeable against the Indian Government.
- 50. Seconding of Native Officers and men.—Native Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men detailed for duty with the Force from corps remaining

in India, who are likely to be detained in China for any length of time, may be seconded in their corps.

51. Plague precautions.—All troops and followers and Coolie Corps arriving at ports of embarkation must be railed direct to the docks, or where this is not possible must be marched direct from the railway station to the docks and embarked. None are to be encamped at ports of embarkation, but if necessary may be detained at suitable rest-camps outside ports of embarkation. All newly-entertained followers must be thoroughly disinfected with their clothes and bedding. All natives belonging to Coolie Corps must be thoroughly disinfected with clothes and bedding at places of concentration and railed thence to ports of embarkation.

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The 17th September 1900.

E. R. ELLES, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

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APPENDIX A.

Detail of the China Expeditionary Force.

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Divisional Staff	*36	15	1	2	3	188	75			37					48					2	16					-	-	-	-
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3rd Bombay Light Cavalry	12		18	483	263	60	25	•••	495	14	•••	207		•••	87						59								
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30th Bombay Infantry	•••	13	1	8	15	224	28	4			16			•••		12	1					1	4									
No. 63 Native Field Hospital	•••	4	1	8	15	224	28	4			16					12							4									
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4th Punjab Infantry	•••	13		17	721	59	35	13	***		8			•••		108		•••			2	4	36				•••					
20th Punjab Infantry	•••	13		17	721	59	35	13	•••		8		•••			108				***	2	4	36			•••					***	
34th Pioneers	***	13		17	721	59	35	13			8					168				***	3	7	56	***	•••					•••		
No. 51 Native Field Hospital	•••	4	1	8	15	224	28	4			16					12		•••				1	4	•••	•••		•••	•••				•••
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Divisional Troops.																														
*12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	5	164			11	72	21	10	143		7					12						1	4 .							6 .
*R7 Ammunition Column Unit	1	3			21	25	3	2	43		1					12							4 .							
1st Regiment, Jodhpur Lancers	2			26	483	345	. 25	4		506			305																	
*1st Madras Pioneers	13			17	721	59	35	13			- 8					168					4	7 8	66 .							
Mounted Detachment Bengal Sap- pers and Miners.	1	1		1	23	24			24						***															
No. 4 company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.	4	2		4	189	19	18	8			5			•••	18	72					1	3 2	24 .							
*No. 3 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.	4	2		4	189	18	18	8			5				18	72					1	3 2	24 .							
No. 2 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.	4	2		4	189	18	18	8			5				18	72					1	3 2	24 .							
Maler Kotla Sappers	1		***	6	132	68	3	3								105						2	23 .							
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10 Signalling Units, British Infantry		60				400										24	•••					1	8							
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Survey Party	1				6	27									***							.								
*Section B, No. 22 British Field Hospital.	1	6	***		2	72	9	1			6					12						1	4					,		
Sections B, C and D, No. 42 Native Field Hospital.	3	1	•••	6	12	180	22	3			13												• .							
Sections C and D, No. 62 Native Field Hospital.	2	1		4	8	111	15	2	•••		9				***	6							8		•••					
Sections A and B, No. 38 Native Field Hospital	2	1	***	4	8	111	15	2			9				***	6	***	•••					2 .							
No, 4 Brigade Supply Column		1			4	22	2				1														•••			•••		
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Line of Communication Troops.													9																						
Staff	19	2					86	38			19								36					. 1	1	2									
• 22nd Bombay Infantry	13	*36		17	721	59	35	13	4		8								108					2 4	3	6		•••							
8rd Madras Infantry	13			17	721	59	35	13			8								108			.		2 4	3	6									
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Engineer Field Park (Fort William).	1	3			2	35	4	2	•••		1								12							4						•••			
Engineer Field Park (Roorkee)	1	3		- ***	2	35	4	2			1			***					12							4				•••	***	•••	***		•••
Sections A and B, No. 15 British Field Hospital.	2	12			2	42	18	2			12					•••			9		•••					3				•••	•••	•••			
Sections A and B, No. 25 British Field Hospital.	2	12		***	2	42	18	2			12					•••	***		12						•	4					***		***	***	
•No. 47 Native Field Hospital	4	1		8	15	224	28	4			16							:	12						1	4				•••		•••			
Sections C and D, No. 69 Native Field Hospital.	2	1		4	8	111	15	2			9								12						•	4					•••	•••	•••		
No. 41 Native Field Hospital	4	1		8	15	224	28	4			16	•••							12						-	4					•••				
Sections C and D, No. 57 Native Field Hospital.	2	1	•••	4	8	111	15	2			9								12							4					•••	•••			
Section B, No. 5 Field Veterinary Hospital.	1	4			1	9	5	2	1		1	1			•••		•••		12							4							•••		
No. 3 Field Medical Store Depôt	1					5	4	1			1,						•••																		
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otal Line of Communication Troops. Special Details.	132	187	9	188	2,398	6,433	736	161		•	300	-7	-		-				621	2	6 1	0 2	19	26	291	5	26	3		8	8	8	1	4 -	
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Cavalry Brigade	54	177		60	1,502	1,183	284	114	241	1,485	82		621				•••		35-					3 9	209	,									6	
1st Infantry Brigade	67	4		84	2,918	706	233	76			72							,	480					18	163											. 4
2nd ,, ,,	67	4		84	2,918	706	233	76	•••		72								492					18	164											4
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⁽b) Includes 276 mules belonging to the Imperial Service Troops.

Appendix B.

Troops and followers of the China Expeditionary Force will be supplied with field service clothing as follows:—

Table I.

Field service clothing (summer and winter) according to usual scales :-

		British troo	ps.		
				Summer.	Winter.
Blanket, Barrack	•••			1	I
Waterproof sheet	•••		•••	1	
Putties (Royal Horse mounted men of hea				1	
Boots, ankle (Cavalry or	aly) p	air		1	
Coat, warm					ī
Mittens, pair					1
Cap, Balaclava	•••				1
		Native troo	bs.		
Waterproof sheet				1	
Blanket, country	•••	***		1	1
Boots or shoes, pairs				(a)	
Coat, warm					1(8)
Mittens, pair	•••			•••	1
Cap, Balaclava					1
Socks, worsted, pairs				2	
Jersey (cardigan jacke	ts, u	ntil present	stock is		
exhausted)	•••				1
Pyjamas, warm, pair	•••		•••		1
		Followers	s.		
Waterproof sheet				1	
Putties, pair				1	
Blanket, country	•••			1	1
Boots, hobnailed and toe	plate	d, pair		1(c)	
Havresack				1	
Water-bottle, tin				1	•••
Blouse, khaki			•••	1(c)	•••
Pugri				1(c)	
Belt, leather		•••		1(c)	
Coat, warm		***			1
Jersey (cardigan jacke	t, ui	ntil present	stock is		
exhausted)	•••		•••	•••	1
Pyjamas, warm		•••	•••		I
Socks, pair		•••		1 (d)	

A 20 per cent. reserve of all the above, including boots for troops and followers with hobnails and toeplates affixed thereto, will be provided under the orders! of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Bengal. It will accompany the force and be stored at the base, or as may be ordered.

⁽a) An allowance of Rs. 2-8-0 per pair.

⁽b) Specially sanctioned in place of the ordinary scale of 32 per troop or company.

⁽c) Not issued to permanent transport followers who have these articles in possession.

⁽d) Specially sanctioned.

Table II. Special warm clothing.

Item	Articles.	British	Native	Followers.
No.		troops.	troops.	
ī	Fur cap	. I		
, 2	Lambswool drawers, pairs	. 2		
3	Blankets, barrack	. 2		
4	Postin, or blanket-lined canvas coat, or Canadi an warm coat.	1	1	I
5	Puttoo gloves, pair	. 1	τ	I
6	Comforter, woollen	. 1	I	1.
7	Norwegian socks, pair	т	I	ī
8	Ankle boots (one size larger than usual), pair	1	I	I
9	Blankets, country		2	2
10	Short, thick-flannel, drawers (for wear under pyjamas), pairs.	er	I	I
11	Cap, Balaclava			I
12	Khaki serge coat	1		
13	Khaki serge trousers, pair	1		
14	Bedford cord pantaloons, mounted men, pai	r I		***
15	Khaki serge blouse		I	
16	Khaki serge pyjamas (dismounted men), pai	r	I	
17	Khaki cord pantaloons (mounted men), pair		I	

NOTES.

⁽¹⁾ A 10 per cent. reserve of items 4 and 8 and a 20 per cent. of other items will be provided.

⁽²⁾ Items 1, 2, 4 (to the extent that postins are not provided), 6 and 7 will be arranged for by the War Office and sent direct to China; other items will be arranged for under orders of the Commissary General in Chief.

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